

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF STAFF FOR NATIONAL PARK
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many of the protected sanctuaries/national parks are not sufficiently staffed and facing with difficulties to protect the endangered animals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to sanction and provide adequate staff to the sanctuaries/national parks;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) & (b) There are vacancies vis-a-vis the sanctioned strength of front line staff in National Parks & Sanctuaries. However, such details are not collated at the Central Government Level.
- (c) & (d) Recruitment of staff in National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries lies with the State/Union Territory Governments.
- (e) Does not arise.